

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/374,936

Applicant(s)
Opperman et al.

Examiner
Gary L. Kunz

Group Art Unit
1647



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gary L. Kunz

(3) Karen Mangasarian

(2) David Romeo

(4) Jane Gunnison

Date of Interview Nov 16, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all pending claims

Identification of prior art discussed:
NONE

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

It was agreed that if the species of alerted TBF-B elected by the applicant in the election filed May, 2001 (finger 1 domain of hOP-1; finger 2 domain of CDMP-2; and heel domain of hOP-1) were found free of the prior art, the examiner would search the entire subgenus defined by a constant finger 2 domain of CDMP-2. The finger 1 and heel regions could vary over the entire TGF-beta family of 37 proteins.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Gary L. Kunz